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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Paulus De LANGE et al.

Serial Number: 09/763,355

Group Art Unit: 1725

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: Len Tran

For: FLUIDIZED BED METHOD AND REACTOR FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CATALYSTS AND CATALYST CARRIERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 12, 2004

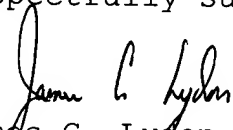
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 2, 2004, applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-5.

It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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